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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR DETERMINING THE  
DESIRED DECOUPLING  
COMPONENTS FOR A  
POWER DISTRIBUTION  
SYSTEM HAVING A  
VOLTAGE REGULATOR  
MODULE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 24, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.